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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 DOUGLAS GERARD TRINKLE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 GEICO CASUALTY COMPANY, a foreign  
corporation; and DOES 1 - 20, inclusive,

15 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 2:15-cv-02248-GMN-GWF

**STIPULATION TO SUBSTITUTE PARTY  
AND AMEND CAPTION**

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Plaintiff, DOUGLAS  
18 GERARD TRINKLE, by and through his attorney, Kristopher M. Helmick, Esq. of the  
19 Richard Harris Law Firm, and Defendant GEICO CASUALTY COMPANY by and through  
20 its attorney, Danielle C. Miller, Esq. of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, that GEICO  
21 CASUALTY COMPANY be removed as a defendant in this matter and the proper  
22 defendant, "GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY" be substituted in its place and  
23 stead, with the substitution relating back to the date of the filing of Plaintiff's Complaint.

24 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that the allegations against GEICO  
25 CASUALTY COMPANY in Plaintiff's Complaint shall be deemed to be effective as to  
26 GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, and GEICO CASUALTY COMPANY'S  
27 Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint shall be deemed to have been filed by GEICO GENERAL  
28 INSURANCE COMPANY and all admissions, denials, allegations and affirmative

1 defenses shall be effective as to GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY as if  
2 GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY had filed a separate Answer.

3 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that the caption in this matter shall  
4 be amended so as to substitute GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY in place and  
5 in stead of GEICO CASUALTY COMPANY.

6 DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

20 DATED: March 18, 2016  
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